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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM).

Major-General Esa Karlevo Tarvainen (Finland), who has been the Force Commander of UNIKOM since 1 December 1997, will be relinquishing his post on 30 November 1999. Following consultations with the parties concerned, it is my intention to appoint General John Augustine Vize of Ireland as the next Force Commander of UNIKOM.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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